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TO : Chief, SR
Chief, EE
FROM : Chief of Station, Frankfurt

DATE: 10 June 1952

SUBJECT: GENERAL— REDSOX/CAPELIN

SPECIFIC— Comments on Results of CAPELIN's Carriage Test

Reference: MEM-A-9904

1. In accordance with the policy of running each of our agents through a carriage test regardless of the length of his service with DYCLAIM and in view of the questions raised in HQ-A-3929 concerning his associations with other intelligence services, it was considered expedient to arrange a carriage test for CAPELIN at the earliest opportunity. Since CAPELIN was being turned over to a new case officer, a re-evaluation of his past associations would not seem unusual to him. After rapport had been established, CAPELIN was given a carriage test, results of which are contained in the reference dispatch.

2. Re paragraph 4 of Reference. Subject's sensitivity to the question of whether or not he had ever knowingly worked for the Soviet Russians, UB, or communists is natural. For several months he has been contributing reports to the IIS with our approval. In addition, he has been closely associated with Boris LEVITSKY, who is procommunist but has provided CAPELIN with a great deal of information on the Ukrainian emigration of value to us.

3. Regarding CAPELIN's sensitivity to the question of whether he was trying to conceal something officially important about his past, it is likely that this was prompted by his fear of unconsciously concealing something. Another possibility is that CAPELIN felt we had misconstrued some phase of his past.

4. For the following reasons, CAPELIN has cause to be worried about the outcome of this test:

a) His connection with us places him in a precarious position since, should it become known, there would certainly be retaliatory measures taken by Ukrainian political parties, especially the SB OUN with which he was formerly associated.

b) He is dependent upon our good faith to make it possible for he and his wife to emigrate to the U.S. He realizes that emigration would dispell any worries as to his fate were he to fall into Russian hands in the event of an invasion of Western Germany.

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c) During the five years in which CAPELIN has been working for us, he has been handled on the basis of a friendly relationship. It was decided that a more ~~formal~~ formal relationship would be advisable when [] took over the case. Being a keen observer of people and a very sensitive person, CAPELIN was affected by this new relationship. This awareness added considerably to his usual state of apprehension. While we intend to retain aspects of a more formal relationship, we do not feel it wise to stray too far from the principle of "friendly cooperation" since, in the past, this approach has resulted in keeping alive a highly productive CE source.

4. It is our intention to follow up this test with a thorough interrogation, stressing primarily the years of CAPELIN's life during which he has had connections with an intelligence service. Subsequent to this interrogation and in accordance with suggestions made by [] and [] we propose to give CAPELIN a two-week, worry free vacation with pay, which he sorely needs and which will serve our interests by helping to preserve this excellent source.

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